



In re Application of: Ghosh et al.
 Application No. 09/851,882
 Filed: May 9, 2001
 For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS WITH IMPROVED SKIN MOISTURIZING PROPERTIES

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☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

☒ Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$400.00 (enclosed).

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: 1) Amendments to Specification and Claims Made in Response to Office Action Dated May 16, 2002; 2) Pending Claims after Amendments Made in Response to Office Action Dated May 16, 2002; and 3) Return Postcard.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	45	MINUS	45	=	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	=	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0.00

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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box AF, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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